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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Missing Requirements mailed August 4, 2006, said period of response being extended from October 4, 2006 to November 6, 2006.

Our check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted

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